

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-25 are now pending. Claim 1 has been amended.

The Examiner objected to claim 1 for certain informalities. As shown above, claim 1 has been amended to overcome such informalities without any undue prejudice on the scope of the claim. Accordingly, the objection to claim 1 is now moot.

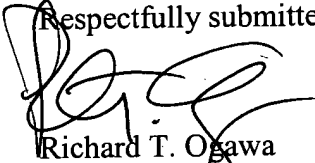
Claims 1-25 stand rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 18-49 of co-pending Application Serial No. 10/389,278. Applicant has overcome the obviousness type double patenting rejection by the terminal disclaimer attached herewith. Accordingly, all claims are now in condition for allowance.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 650-326-2400.

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